

APPLICANT INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On February 9, 2007, a telephone interview was held between Examiner Jaime M. Holliday and the undersigned. The interview was held in order to clarify an unaddressed limitation of the independent claims 1, 7, and 16. Specifically, each of independent claims 1, 7, and 16 recite an interface circuit that is adapted to send and receive messages on an electrical power supply line. The undersigned explained to Examiner Holliday that the Office action clearly did not address this limitation. Examiner Jaime Holliday, after further reviewing the application file, concurred that the limitation of an interface circuit adapted to send and receive messages on an electrical supply line was not present in either the cited reference of Griffin et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0063456) or Larsen (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0064183). While no agreement was reached regarding allowance, Examiner requested that the Applicants submit a response to the Office action outlining the discussed points.